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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hermann Kopetz and Georg Kopetz
Serial No.: 10/071,991
For: METHOD FOR ENFORCING THE FAIL-SILENT PROPERTY IN A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER SYSTEM AND DISTRIBUTOR UNIT OF SUCH A SYSTEM
Filed: February 8, 2002
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit: 2184

Attorney Docket No.: 3026.002USU

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Dear Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND
PAYMENT OF SURCHARGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

Transmitted herewith are the following documents pertaining to the above-identified application:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Hermann Kopetz and George Kopetz
- The undersigned attorney has verified that the above-identified applicant is entitled to Large Entity Status.;
- _____ Sheets of Formal Drawings;
- Assignments of the Invention to: **FTS Computertechnik G.m.b.H.**, including \$40.00 recordation fee and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- A Certified Copy of the Priority Application;
- Information Disclosure Statement (Form - 1449); and
- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.

Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(A)).

The Filing Fee is calculated below.

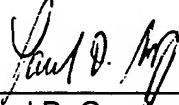
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TOTAL FILING FEE			\$370.00	

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- A check in the amount of \$ 540.00 to cover the surcharge (\$130), filing fee (\$370) and Assignment Recordation fee (\$40) is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

April 12, 2002

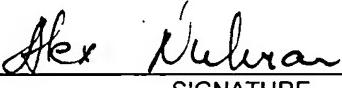
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